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In re Application of  
**BYRUM**, Randal T.  
Application No. 10/784,415  
Filed: February 20, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. END-5265NP

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**DECISION ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 29, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

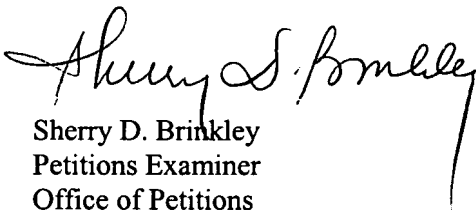
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, November 22, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 23, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3738 for consideration of the amendment filed September 29, 2006.

  
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